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SUBJECT: DEATH OF ALFRED ARTHUR HALSIG

FOR MR.AND MRS. JOHN AND NANCY RUST

801 GLENWOOD

ROSSFORD, OHIO 43460

1. IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF ALFRED ARTHUR HALSIG, BORN DECEMBER 31, 1905 IN GERMANY AT ECKBAUER, NEAR GARMISCH- PARTENKIRCHEN, GERMANY, ON AUGUST 24, 1976.

2. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 96 HOURS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE THE REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT TO OHIO WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY \$1,700.00. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST \$600.00. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS \$750.00 FOR/REMAINS AND BURIAL. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS \$750.00. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

3. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN MUNICH, GERMANY, AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS

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ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND

ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.
PLEASE MENTION NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE.

(B) SUGGESTED YOU TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY
THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, MUNICH, GERMANY, PAYABLE TO
AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL MUNICH.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU
MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

4. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE
CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE
APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT
OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE
SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE
REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO
YOU.

5. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS
POST BY TELEPHONING NUMBER 2301-644 IN MUNICH, GERMANY.

PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
MUNICH, GERMANY
BETTS

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